

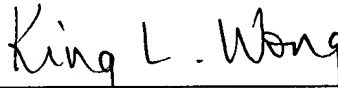
## REMARKS

With the cancellation of claims 130-143, 152-161, 170-173 and 176, claims 86-129, 144-151, 162-169, 174 and 175 are pending. Along with the method claims related to autoimmune disease, applicants respectfully request that the composition claims be rejoined for the examination on the merits.

In view of the above, applicants submit that the application is in a condition for examination on the merits.

In the event that this paper is deemed not timely, applicants petition for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300 referencing the docket number of 108064-00049.

Respectfully submitted,



King L. Wong  
Registration No. 37,500

Customer No. 004372  
ARENT FOX KINTNER PLOTKIN & KAHN, PLLC  
1050 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.,  
Suite 400  
Washington, D.C. 20036-5339  
Tel: (202) 857-6000  
Fax: (202) 638-4810

Enclosure: Petition for Extension of Time